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SUBJECT: LETTER TO SECRETARY FROM PRINCE FAHD

1. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF LETTER FROM CROWN PRINCE FAHD BIN ABD AL-AZIZ REPLYING TO SECRETARY'S LETTER OF OCTOBER 1, 1975 EXPRESSING APPRECIATION FOR SAUDI EFFORTS TO HOLD DOWN PRICE RISE AT SEPTEMBER OPEC MEETING. BEGIN TEXT:
I HAVE RECEIVED YOUR EXCELLENCY'S LETTER OF OCTOBER 1, 1975, AND WOULD LIKE TO EXPRESS MY DEEP APPRECIATION AND GRATITUDE FOR YOUR ENLIGHTENED COMPREHENSION OF THE FACTS WHICH SURROUNDED THE OPEC CONFERENCE THAT WAS RECENTLY HELD IN VIENNA. DESPITE THE SLIGHT PRICE HIKE, SAUDI ARABIA WISHED THAT PERCENTAGE WAS NOT ENDORSED. HOWEVER--AS YOUR EXCELLENCY IS AWARE--IT COULD NOT DEPART FROM THE UNANIMOUS RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY OPEC MEMBERS. SAUDI ARABIA HAS EXERTED STRENUOUS EFFORTS OF WHICH YOU ARE WELL AWARE, AND THANK GOD SUCH EFFORTS BROUGHT ABOUT GOOD THOUGH NOT FULLY SATISFACTORY RESULTS. I WISH TO ASSURE YOU THAT SAUDI ARABIA WILL REMAIN COMMITTED TO ITS DEEP-ROOTED TRADITIONAL FRIENDSHIP WITH THE UNITED STATES, AND WILL ENDEAVOR FURTHER TO CEMENT THE COOPERATION EXISTING BETWEEN US IN VARIOUS FIELDS.

PLEASE ACCEPT, YOUR EXCELLENCY, MY BEST GREETINGS AND TRUE WISHES FOR YOUR CONTINUED HEALTH AND HAPPINESS. MAY GOD PROTECT YOU. END TEXT.

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